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In re Application of  
Niederer  
Application No. 10/518,207  
Filed: December 16, 2004  
Attorney Docket Number: 420/13  
Title of Invention: Compensating Disk Tension  
Controller

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed March 19, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due which was mailed December 15, 2006. The Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 16, 2007. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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